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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE**

Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is in response to the requirement for restriction and election of species under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 5, 2007 setting a one month shortened statutory period for response, until April 5, 2007.

Applicants note that this response is being filed by the initial due date for response, whereby an extension of time should not be necessary. However, if any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of this application, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction and election of species are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks which follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.